

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended): The club-carrying apparatus according to claim **[[1]] 9** wherein the bone of the sternum-~~like~~ element is made of a rigid material.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The club-carrying apparatus according to claim **[[1]] 9** wherein the skin of the sternum-~~like~~ element is made of a soft material.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The club-carrying apparatus according to claim **[[1]] 10** wherein the bone of the rib-~~like~~ element is made of a rigid material.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The club-carrying apparatus according to claim **[[1]] 10** wherein the skin of the rib-~~like~~ element is made of a soft material.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The club-carrying apparatus according to claim **[[1]] 10** wherein the bone of the rib-~~like~~ element includes an enlarged upper portion covered by ~~means of~~ the skin.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The club-carrying apparatus according to claim **[[1]] 9** wherein the bone of the sternum-~~like~~ element includes an enlarged upper portion covered by ~~means of~~ the skin.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The club-carrying apparatus according to claim **[[1]] 9** wherein the bone of the sternum rib-~~like~~ element includes an enlarged upper portion covered by ~~means of~~ the skin.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A **[[The]]** club-carrying apparatus ~~according~~ **including**:  
**a bag;**

**a frame including an annular element attached to an upper portion of the bag, a sternum element extending from the annular element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone, and at least one rib element intersecting the sternum element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone;**

**a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the bone of the sternum element; and**

**at least one second partition including a lower portion attached to ~~claim 1~~ the bag and an upper portion attached to the bone of the rib element,** wherein the bone of the sternum-~~like~~ element defines a plurality of slots, and each of the first partitions includes an upper portion inserted through one of the slots and attached to another portion of that first partition.

Claim 10 (currently amended): ~~[[The]]~~ A club-carrying apparatus ~~according~~ including:  
a bag;

a frame including an annular element attached to an upper portion of the bag, a sternum element extending from the annular element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone, and at least one rib element intersecting the sternum element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone;

a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the bone of the sternum element; and

at least one second partition including a lower portion attached to ~~claim 1~~ the bag and an upper portion attached to the bone of the rib element, wherein the bone of the rib-like element defines a plurality of slots, and the second partition includes two strips extending from an upper portion thereof, and the strips of the second partition are inserted through the slots and attached to other portions of the second partition.

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (currently amended): ~~[[The]]~~ A club-carrying apparatus ~~according~~ including:  
a bag;

a frame including an annular element attached to an upper portion of the bag, a sternum element extending from the annular element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone, and at least one rib element intersecting the sternum element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone;

a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the sternum element; and

a plurality of second partitions each including a lower portion attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to ~~claim 11~~ the rib element, wherein the bone of the sternum-like element defines a plurality of slots, and each of the first partitions includes an upper portion inserted through one of the slots and attached to another portion of that first partition.

Claim 13 (currently amended): ~~[[The]]~~ A club-carrying apparatus ~~according~~ including:  
a bag;

a frame including an annular element attached to an upper portion of the bag, a sternum element extending from the annular element and including a bone and a skin

covering the bone, and at least one rib element intersecting the sternum element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone;

a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the sternum element; and

a plurality of second partitions each including a lower portion attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to claim-11 the rib element, wherein the bone of the rib-like element defines a plurality of slots, and each of the second partitions includes an upper portion inserted through one of the slots and attached to another portion of that second partition.

Claim 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (currently amended): ~~[[The]]~~ A club-carrying apparatus including:  
a bag;

a frame including an annular element attached according to claim-14 an upper portion of the bag, a sternum element extending from the annular element and including an upper portion and a reduced lower portion, wherein the lower portion of the sternum-like element defines a plurality of slots, and at least one rib element intersecting the sternum element and including an upper portion and a reduced lower portion;

a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the lower portion of the sternum element; and

at least one second partition including a lower portion attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the lower portion of the rib element, wherein each of the first partitions includes an upper portion inserted through one of the slots and attached to another portion of that first partition.

Claim 16 (currently amended): ~~[[The]]~~ A club-carrying apparatus including:  
a bag;

a frame including an annular element attached according to an upper portion of the bag, a sternum element extending from the annular element and including an upper portion and a reduced lower portion, and at least one rib element intersecting the sternum element and including an upper portion and a reduced lower portion, claim-14 wherein the lower portion of the rib-like element defines a plurality of slots;

a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the lower portion of the sternum element; [[,]] and

**at least one second partition including a lower portion attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the lower portion of the rib element, wherein** the second partition includes two strips extending from an upper portion thereof, and the strips of the second partition are inserted through the slots and attached to other portions of the second partition.